Miller & Rhoads

BROAD STREET-TWO ENTRANCES-SIXTH STREET.

Our Spring Opening To-day and To-morrow.

The formal SPRING OPENING of the store occurs today and to-morrow, March 14th and 15th, on which days we promise to show you the finest stock of merchandise that has ever

Spring stuffs have been pouring in upon us for several weeks. To-day will be high-water mark in this respect. Many of he exclusive things come first and are likely to go first-some of them we will

the odd, beautiful things, the things YOU want, may be here but a short time.

We are expecting you for the opening.

It's customary to call these occasions "formal" openings, but we want it to be anything but formal in your enjoyment of the two days.

The store will have on its gala dress, as in addition to the magnificent display of merchandisc, To-day's program will be found below.

A hearty, cordial welcome is extended to every resident or visitor in Richmond to be with

To-day's Musical Program.

11 A. M. TO 1:30 P. M.
1. March Schemser The Main Chance.
2.Overture Morse Blue Bell.
3. Waltz—Je Taime
4. Selection Jeromo & Schwartz Pin, Pan, Pour,
5. Two Step Power The Troupadour.
6, Gavatto
7. Selection Ludens Prince of Pilsen.
8. Song—Clarinet Solo
9. Waltz Maresh Life Is But a Dream.
10. Two Step Lampe Yankee Girl.

a U	rchestra.
	3:30 P. M. TO 6 P. M.
1. 2	March Rodman John Harvard.
2. (Overture Brigge Frolie of the Faries.
8. 7	Waltz Gumble Mermald,
4. E	Selection
6,7	Two Step Alstyne Navajo.
6. I	ntermezzo Franke Russe.
7. 8	Selection Sloano Sorgoant Kitty.
8. 8	Song
9. 7	Valtz Chutanay In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree.
10. 1	Cwo Step Alytyne

The Piano used in these concerts has been kindly loaned by the CABLE PIANO COM-

NEWS GATHERED

Contract for Improvements to Water Plant Have

Been Let.

their water plant, and it may result in for the improvements to J. L. Lindsay pumps, with a capacity of 750,000 gallons such. The board will meet again to-pight to fix the time for the beginning of

thing in its power to give the citize plenty of the best water.

Death of a Young Lady.

After an illness of many months, Miss ille Haggard died late last night at

Won the Prize.

Mr. J. T. Androws won the shoot at the meeting of Indianola Tribe, Red Men, last night. The tribe held a largely attended meeting, and a great amount of enthusiasm was manifested. This is one of the banner lodges of the State. Board to Meet.

The Board of Aldermen will meet to-night in regular session. A large amount of routine work is expected to be done, and it is likely that the request of the City Mission that an appropriation of 5100 be made for their work will be granted.

Mayor Maurice's Court,

A number of crap shooters appeare before the Mayor yesterday morning an were assessed the usual sum for bein caught 42,50 each. Sergeant Wright an Policeman Moore caught the men in house on upper Hull Street.
George Brown, a suspicious characte.
was sent down to yisht Sergeant Saunder

was sent down to visit Sergeant Saunders for fifteen days.

The James River Furniture Company was charged \$5 for not putting a light on an obstruction in the street.

G. L. Loving and James Butler were fined for entering into a strenuous argument concerning their a bility as wrestlers. The former paid \$5 and the latter contributed \$2.50 toward the fund Councilman Pettit is getting up for good streets.

C. C. Calletrine, claiming to be a mechanical engineer, from Parks, on his

chanical engineer, from Paris, on h uppers, was taken up as a suspicior character. He told a good story about

Natural Food Wins Golden Health.

POSTUM FOOD COFFEE

for a reason.

The funeral of Mrs. Nancy H. Mayo will be held at the home, in Midway, at

2 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Mayo died carly yesterday morning. She was eighty years of age. She is survived by a brother and two sisters, Mr. Henry Kidd and sisters, of Fluvanna county, and five grandsons, who live in this city—Messrs. James A., H. C., Arthur M., W. F., and R. S. Harrison.

The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Beattle will be from the home. No. Ill6 Porter Street, this

afternoon at 3 o'clock. The child died yesterday morning.

Personals and Briefs.

Dr. R. L. Childs, of Nortolk, form

THE RICH ARE GIVING. Wealthy Baptist Leaves Large Sum for Religious Work.

He was greatly interested and sought counset as to how he might wisely bestow his goods. Lately this good man entered into rest, and when his will was read, it was found that he had left the round and magnificent sum of \$1.400.000 to educational and religious objects. Of this, \$500.000 goes to Inchester University, in the city where my son is now pastor. More and more our Christian men who are rich in this world's goods are regarding their wealth as a sacred trust and are administering it accordingly. The gifts and bequests to objects of this sort during the past twenty-five years have been very large. Meanwhile, et those who are not rich give a part of what Louisville. Why can we not have some man in the South-or for that matter in the North-who will put our seminary beyond the need of funds for its proper work.

Since the founding of the first company off Covenanters in Richmond, in 1895, one hundred and eighteen companies have been enrolled in all parts of the South and Southwest, with an approximate enrollment of some three thousand boys.

Special music by a trained choir of boys will be a feature of this anniversary service.

At the Hospital.

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Professor John R. Armstrong, of the Hampden-Sidney College, is under treatment at St. Luke's Hospital, in this city. Professor Armstrong is one among the most laborious of instructors in Virginia, and unde the strain his health has become impaired. His many friends in Richmond and throughout Virginia are hoping for his early restoration to health.

Social at Asbury Place.

There will be a social at this church this evening at 8:15 o'clock, under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society. An attractive programme has been arranged, including music, addresses and light refreshments. The spenkers will be Rev. W. Asbury Christian and Rev. R. M. Maxey, corner pastor of this church.

Commissioner Koiner Treats of Many Matters Interesting to the Farmer.

a grand prize on its agricultural exhibit. a grand prize on its agricultural exhibit, an honor shared by but three other States of the Union. A total of eighty-three medals were awarded this State or its citizens at the Exposition, including gold medals on her hortcultural exhibit, and silver medal on her forestry display; a gold medal on game exhibit. Pictures of gold medal on game exhibit. the horticulture and forestry exhibits are

they have.

And don't forget our great seminary at Louisville. Why can we not have some man in the South-or for that matter in the North-who will put our seminary beyond the need of funds for its proper work.

DR. VANCE WILL SPEAK.

Ic Will Make Address to Covenanters in Cradle of Movement.

The Rev. James I. Vance, D. D., of Newark, N. J., has accepted the invitation to address the Covenanter Secieties of Richmond on the occasion of their enth anniversary.

The service will be held in the Second Presbyterian Church, in which the first company of Covenanters was organized ten years ago, on Sunday, April 2d, at 11 A. M.

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leiges, Commissioner Koiner has had about

Supreme Court of Appeals.

Supreme Court of Appeals. The following is a summary of the proceeding of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia yesterday. Davis' and others, Fully argued by William A. Monjorders, and submitted. Murny and Andrews of Murny and M

YEAR'S WORK OF

nnual Meeting of the Associa tion of Richmond and Manchester Sunday.

CHOSE OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Attendance of Pupils and Teachers Shows Excellent Average-Mission Work.

The president; secretary and treasure submitted their reports for the year justilead

follows:

Richmond, Va., March 10, 1905.

the Baptist Sunday School Association
Richmond and Manchester:

Brethren and Sisters:

ur Evecutive Committee begs to

it herewith its report for the year

ng December 31, 1904:

of officers and

chers.......... 711

78 per cent

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1904

President's Report.

President W. D. Duke's report embraced the following facts:

The total contributions to the Baptist Orphanage were \$520.63; the attendance of scholars averaged 321 more than during the proceeding year, while the attendance of officers and teachers shows a failing off of 24. The contributions, both to the Association, Orphanage and for all purposes, show improvement.

The Association has, during the past year adopted a plan of co-operation with the Baptist Council of Richmond and Manchester in its work of fostering and guiding mission work in the two cities. The mission at Seventeenth and Christian Streets has been revived, and mission therests at other points will soon be

Immanuel reported three conversion Vest View 2.

Union Station.

and one conversion, will be held at Asbury Place the second Sunday in April. The meeting of the board of directors will be held at Broad-Street Church the fourth Sunday of this month.

INTERESTING PREACHER.

Rev. R. W. Barnwell Pulpit Ora-

tor—Hymn by Dr. Murrell.

"The Temptations of Christ" was the subject of two yery striking sermons by Rev. Robert W. Barnwell at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Sunday. St. Paul's has had many distinguished prenchers in its regular pastorate, but none more attractive that Mr. Barnwell, who has consented to supply the pulpit during March and April.

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Mr. Barnwell was called to St. Paul's sometime ago, and it is a matter of much regret that his health is not equal to the work and prevented his acceptance.

Mr. Barnwell's splendid discourses are delivered with the full freedom of a natural orator and the richness and carryine power of his voice is most effective.

The services under his preaching are attracting much attention. The services yesterday, both morning and evening, were of peculiar interest. The music to a cautiful hymn, sung for the first time at the coning service, is the composition of Dr. Thomas W. Murrell, a member of the choir.

Services at Broadus Memorial. At the Broadus Memorial Baptist thurch on Sunday four services were teld during the day. In the morning the beld during the day. In the morning the continued.

Next cases to be called:

Lawler and others vs. French. &c.

Williamson vs. Southern Railway Company and Mickens vs. Phillips, being Nos. 60.967

and 68 on argument docket.

Burnett's Extract of Vanilla is the standard everywhere. Sold by best grocers:—"Adv."

held during the day. In the morning the continue of and then came the morning preaching service, an afternoon evangelical services and the morning afternoon and night services, and will continue these evangelical services during the week at 4 P. M. and 8 P. M. A wonderful interest is being munifested at these meetings. ield during the day.

A FINAL CLEARANCE SALE!

Gans-Rady's Suits and Overcoats for Men and Boys

-:- AT HALF PRICES! -:-

TWICE a year we have these clearing sales, which includes every small lot in the house. Whilst the loss on these goods is tremendous, it affords a general house-cleaning and admits of our starting the following season without any left-overs and with an absolutely new stock.

Men's Suits, Men's Overcoats, Boys' Suits, Boys' Overcoats and Reefers --- all go on special sale, beginning this morning,

AT ONE-HALF OF ORIGINAL PRICES

Men's Suits and Overcoats.	Boys' Suits and Overcoats.
\$12.50 Ones now one-half \$ 6.25	\$ 3.00 Ones now one-half\$1.50
\$15.00 Ones now one-half \$ 7.50	\$ 3.50 Ones now one-half\$1.75
\$18.00 Ones now one-half \$ 9.00	\$ 4.00 Ones now one-half\$2.00
\$20.00 Ones now one-half\$10.00	\$ 5.00 Ones now one-half\$2.50
\$22.00 Ones now one-half\$11.00	\$ 6.50 Ones now one-half\$3.25
\$25.00 Ones now one-half\$12.50	\$ 7.50 Ones now one-half\$3.75
\$28.00 Ones now one-half\$14.00	\$ 8.50 Ones now one-half\$4.25
\$30.00 Ones now one-half\$15.00	\$10.00 Ones now one-half\$5.00
\$35.00 Ones now one-half\$17.50	\$12.50 Ones now one-half\$6.25

It is the greatest offering we have ever made, because it offers the greatest clothing we have ever produced.

ALL GOODS IN THIS SALE ARE SOLD STRICTLY FOR CASH.

Gans-Rady Company

POLICE COURT USHER

Thinks Japs and Chinks May Overwhelm This Country a Century Hence-Notes.

charged \$2.50 each for being disgreerly on the streets. And Lucinda was mulcted out of \$2.50 more for hitting Gertrude

The case of Alice McGhee, charged with assaulting Ida Freeman, was dismissed at the request of all parties on the pay-

Robert Wilson has been a hunted man since December 4th. On that day he is said to have shot Garfield Williams, afterward disappearing. He came back, and was landed by the police, and the case was sent on to the grand jury, Wilson was remanded to juli.

Joseph Johnson, colored, was charged 310 for being cruel to a mule. That was all but a few Saturday drunks.

ENJOYABLE RALLY.

Passenger and Power Y. M. C. A. Held Interesting Exercises.

The second young people's rally, taking place Bunday afternoon, like the first, had place Sunday afternoon, has the instrument an accompaniment of inclement weather. On both occasion, however, the attend-ance was large. Over two hundred and fifty children and several adults were resent. The opening hymn and the prayer by

present.

The opening hymn and the prayer by Mr. Reginald Walker, were followed by a talk from Mr. J. Garland Pollard. He impressed on the audience the greatness and beauty of the Bible, and the need we all should feel to make it, our daily guide, Master Theron H. Brown, who has a very sympathetic and sweet voice, rendered "Face to Face." He was accompanied by Miss Cornella Magill.

The platform was filled by the primary department of the Grace Street Baptist Sunday school. These little ones led the singing, under the direction of Miss Epps and Miss McGeliec. A quartetic was sung by little tots that was perhaps the most enjoyable feature of the afternoon, for it was marvelous that children so small should sing with such perfection.

Miss Doza Mitchell, accompanied by Mr. Walker, sung "Abide With Me." Her singing gave great pleasure to both old and young.

Mr. Reginald Walker, in a five minute

and young.

Mr. Reginald Walker, in a five minute talk interested the children in learning

Bible verses. It is hoped he will tell the young people at the next rally his method of learning these verses quickly and thor-

or old. A large number of the "Passages for Memorizing" were called for and dis-

tributed. The general secretary, Mr. W. J. Tubbi

HELPING THE PLANTER.

ton Growers' Fund of \$10,000. At a meeting of the Southern Cotton

purpose of alding the Southern Cotton
Planters in the work of reducing their
a creage for the next year. A committee,
consisting of one banker from each of
the States of Alabama, Arkansas and
Florida, Georgia, Indian Territory and
Louislana, Missispiph, Missouri, North
Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina,
Texas and Virginia and Tennessee, was
mamed for the purpose. Mr. W. M.
Habilston, president of the Virginia Bankers' Association, was named as the Virginia member.

Already a large number of Southern
banks have written to Mr. John Di
Walker, of Sparta, Ga., secretary-treasaurer of this Bankers' Committee, wherein each bank responding signified its willlanguage to contribute to the fund,

Dr. Stewart at First Presbyterian
Church.

All the Presbyterians of Richmond are
greatly interested in the erection of the
new cilline for the Church of the Covemant, or which Rev. Dr. J. C. Stewart
is the pastor. By invitation, Dr. Stewart
preached Sunday morning at the First
Presbyterian Church, and presented the
claims of the Church of the Covenant,
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paid a visit to the Union Theological Davis, Nora Taylor and Alice Banks were acreage for the next year. A committee, for the meeting of important emergence

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Yesterday morning Dr. Manfred Call paid a visit to the Union Theological Seminary by appointment and delivered a most interesting address to the students on the general subject of "Health," a subjects in which the students manifested a decided interest.

Double Hanging Thursday. Double Hanging Huistay.
Everything is now in readiness for the
hanging at the county juli on Thursday.
Sheriff Solomon has had the scaffold
erected and the tests will be made today, so that there will be no hitches at
the time of the hanging. The two men,
Dancey and Austin, are reconciled to they
fate and seem to be ready to face the
end. The attendance at the hanging will
be small, as the number of invitations
has been limited.

Hear Argument To-Day. The State Corporation Commission will to-day hear argument by the attorneys for the various railronds of the State on the subject of the proposed uniform rate schedule. Evidence on the subject was taken by the commission some weeks ago.

MODERN MYSTICISM

Dr. Shearer Speaks of the Miracle Working Claims of the Present Day.

orn Mysicism, which may be justly described as a total ignoring of Scripturdi teaching.

The mystical systems have laid claim to such special holiness and santification as would make the piety of the average Christian appear exceedingly mild, but these claims appearing in direct contradiction to Scripture.

The speaker here briefly referred to a number of the mystical systems of modern times and asserted that the fundamental principle of them all is a minimulating of Scriptural inspiration and at unwarranted assumption of special inward illumination from the Holy Spirit, and their danger consists in the marveious munner in which they haves the Scriptures in support of their principle in such manner as to delude the sympathetic reader and lead him astray.

The next lecture will be delivered by Dr. Shearer to alght and the public is cordially invited.

Hannon Y Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Hannon Ys to-night at the residence of the president, No. 2611 East Grace Street, All members are expected to be present.

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